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In re Application of  
Mukesh Dalal  
Application No. 09/415,507  
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Attorney Docket No. 020431.0562

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 16, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed September 25, 2002 and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.192(b) & 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the-above-identified application became abandoned on November 26, 2002. See MPEP 1215.04.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3623 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

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